

# Android in Kansas

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down...  
YOU LOOK LIKE A MAN  
IN SEARCH OF SOMETHING.

WHAT DO YOU  
WANT?

I'LL HAVE TWO EGGS  
OVER EASY WITH HASH  
BROWNS---AND SOME  
HOT BLACK COFFEE.

NO, ACTUALLY I'M AN ANDROID  
IN SEARCH OF SOMETHING.

by: Kilgore Trout &  
Austin Healey

WHAT ARE YOU IN  
SEARCH OF?

YOU WANT  
YOUR COFFEE  
NOW?

YES,  
PLEASE.

---A SHINY SPHERE ABOUT  
THE SIZE OF A GRAPEFRUIT.

A SHINY SPHERE, EH?

YES.

THIS GUY GIVES  
ME THE CREEPS.

I MUST BE VERY  
CAREFUL TO ACT  
LIKE A HUMAN  
SO NO ONE WILL  
BE FRIGHTENED  
OF ME.

MMM YEAH. THAT HITS THE SPOT!  
NOTHIN' I LIKE BETTER THAN  
GUZZLIN' DOWN A HOT CUP OF  
BLACK COFFEE IN THE MORNING.

SO THAT'S HOW  
IT'S DONE.

YEAH, ME TOO.

MMM YEAH. THAT  
HITS THE SPOT!



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HEY! WAIT UP! I HEARD YOU SAY  
YOU WERE SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING  
THE SIZE OF GRAPEFRUITS.

THAT IS  
CORRECT.

I THINK I MAY  
BE ABLE TO  
HELP YOU.

WELL, WHAT I  
HAD IN MIND,  
WAS A SHINY  
SPHERE THAT  
I CREATED  
SEVERAL YEARS  
AGO AS AN  
ENERGY SOURCE.

IS THIS IT?  
I FOUND IT IN  
THE BARN.

MY SPHERE!!  
GIVE IT TO  
ME QUICK!!

WITHOUT ITS RADIATION, I'LL  
DIE! BESIDES, IT WOULD BE  
DANGEROUS IN THE HANDS OF  
AN UNKNOWN HUMAN, BECAUSE--

WHOO!

WANT TO HIT  
A FEW HOT  
SPOTS?

THERE'S A RODEO  
IN TOWN....

by VIRGIL WARD &  
WENDELL DEAN TROXEL

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BY ARLENE DAHL & CARMALITA POPE

GONG! GONG! GONG!!!

A TORNADO WATCH IS IN EFFECT IN EVERY COUNTY UNTIL 9:00 P.M. STAY TUNED TO THIS CHANNEL FOR FURTHER INTERRUPTIONS.

WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE SMOKING ???

THIS? IT'S AN ELECTRIC CIGARETTE.

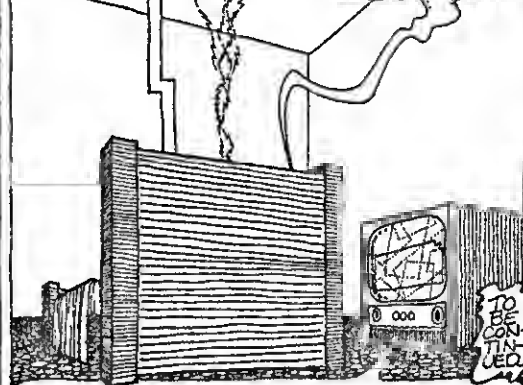
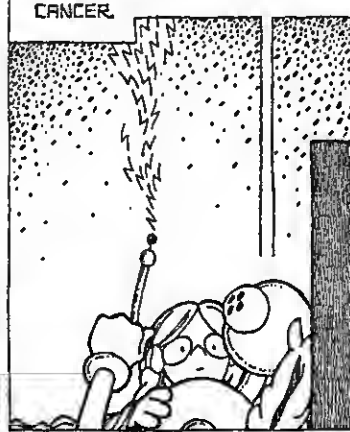
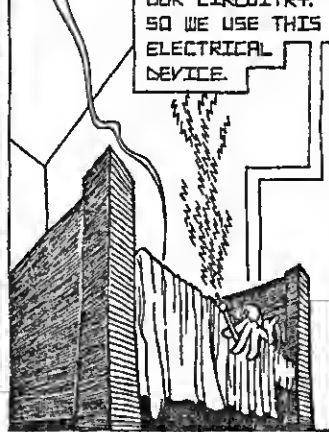
ELECTRIC? YOU MEAN—

YES. RIGHT. WE ANDROIDS ARE NOT EQUIPPED TO INHALE SMOKE IT WOULD DAMAGE OUR CIRCUITRY. SO WE USE THIS ELECTRICAL DEVICE.

IT SERVES THE PURPOSE OF A REAL CIGARETTE WITHOUT EMITTING SMOKE, THUS PREVENTING ANY DANGER OF DAMAGED CIRCUITRY OR CANCER.

ALSO, EACH CIGARETTE CAN BE SMOKED AT LEAST 20 TIMES, WHICH MAKES IT ECONOMICAL AS WELL AS UNHAZARDOUS.

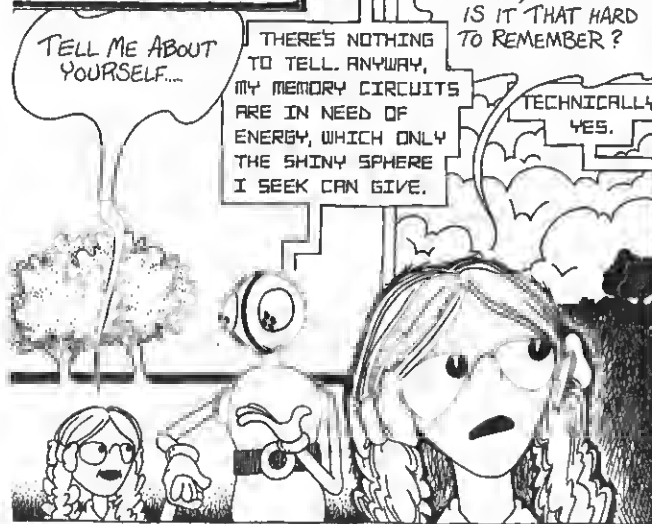
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE AN ANDROID.



GONG! GONG! GONG! A TORNADO WATCH IS NOW IN EFFECT FOR

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TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF....

THERE'S NOTHING TO TELL. ANYWAY, MY MEMORY CIRCUITS ARE IN NEED OF ENERGY, WHICH ONLY THE SHINY SPHERE I SEEK CAN GIVE.

AWWW, COME ON. IS IT THAT HARD TO REMEMBER?

TECHNICALLY, YES.

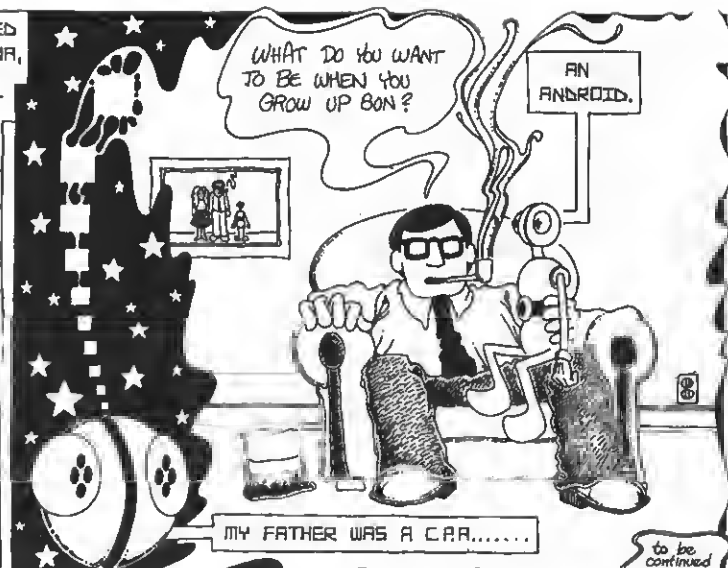
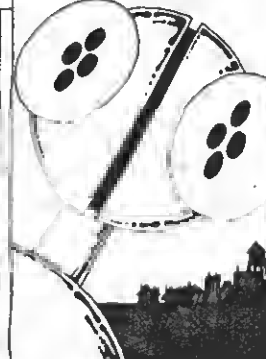
BUT I KNOW SO LITTLE ABOUT YOU, AND YOU'RE SO DIFFERENT THAN ANYONE I'VE EVER MET. CAN'T YOU PLEASE TELL ME JUST A LITTLE?

WELL, OKAY, IF A PURPOSE WILL BE SERVED.

I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN ZIONSVILLE INDIANA, DURING THE HOOVER ADMINISTRATION. OR AT LEAST, THAT'S HOW MY DATA PROGRAM READS.



BY: SLOMO REZZO & TEILOP REPAP

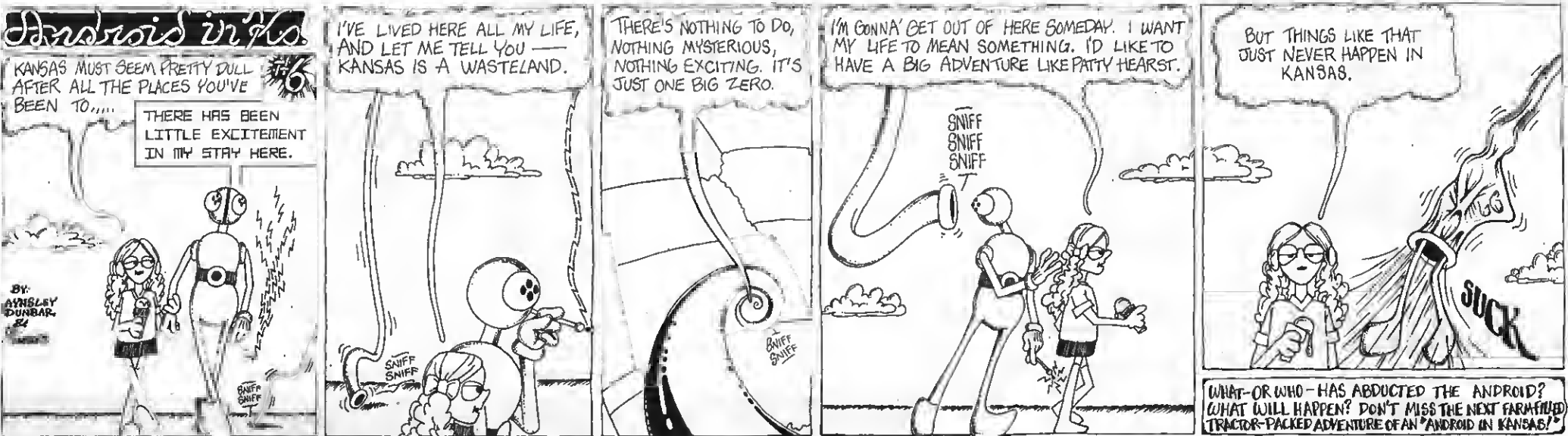
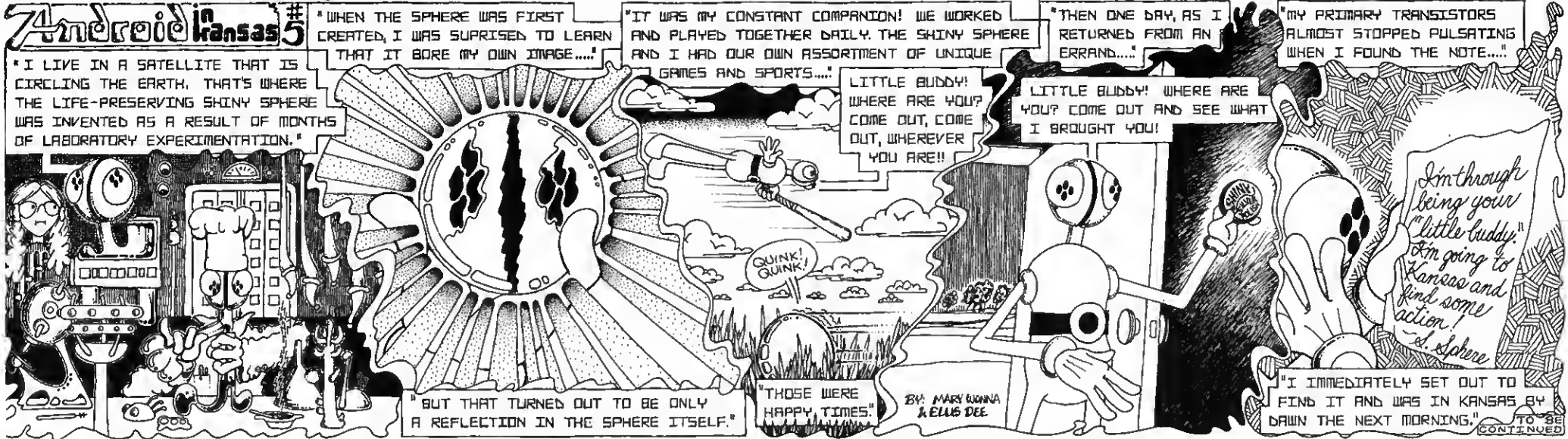


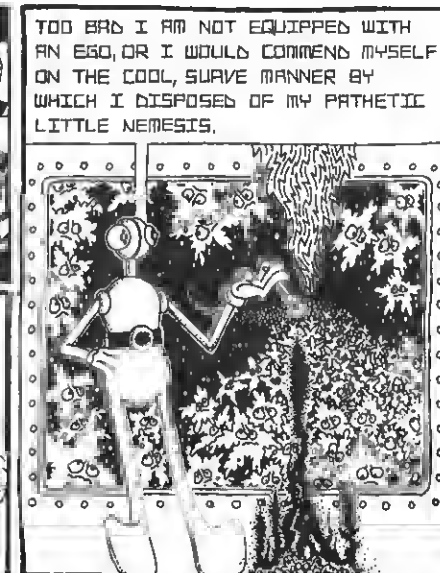
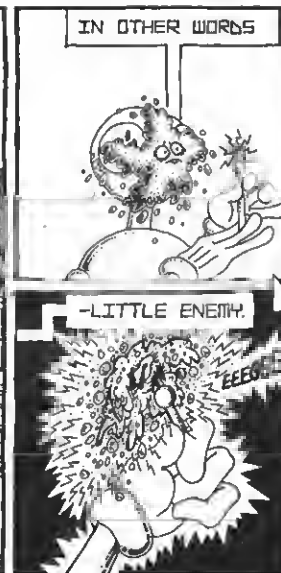
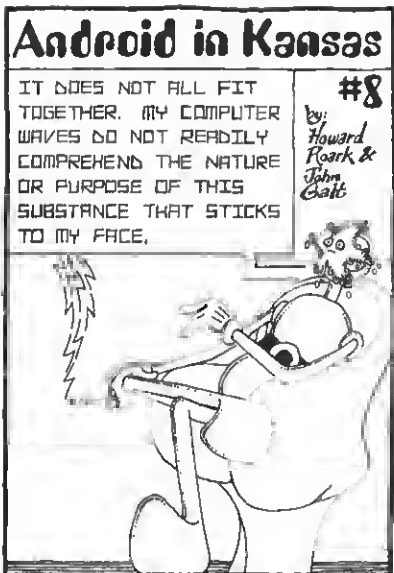
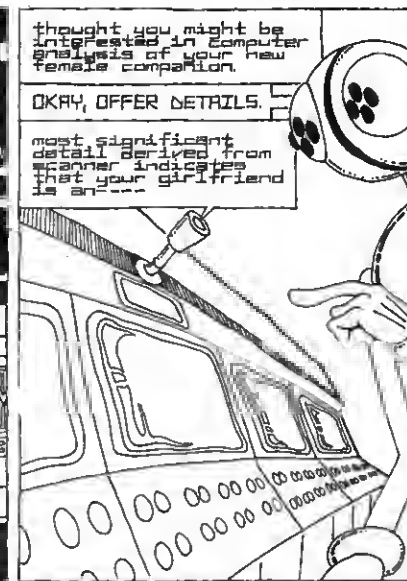
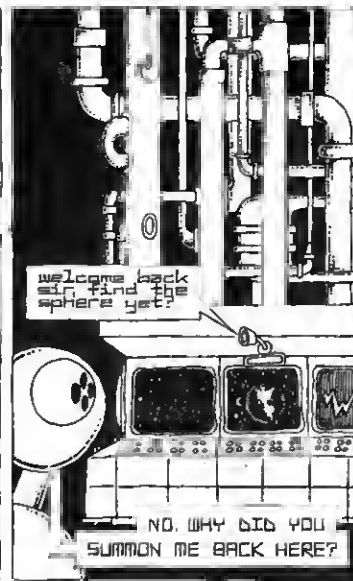
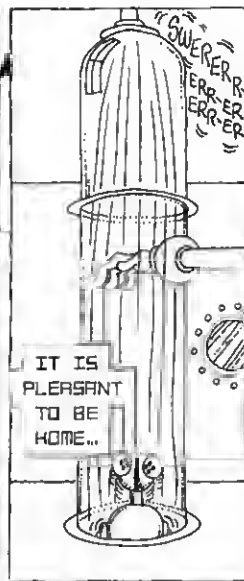
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP SON?

AN ANDROID.

MY FATHER WAS A CAR.....

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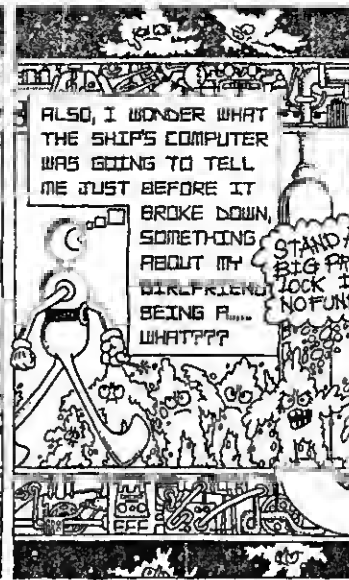


OUR SHIP NOW!  
ANDROID CONQUERED!  
LOCK IT UP/LOCK IT UP!

COME ANDROID!  
PRISONER NOW!  
NO FUNNY BUSINESS!  
OUR SHIP NOW!

IF I WERENT SO WEAK  
FROM LACK OF EXPOS-  
URE TO THE SHINY  
SPHERE'S RADIATION,  
ID MAKE MY ESCAPE.

BY ALFRED ABEL & BRIGITTE HELM



ALSO, I WONDER WHAT  
THE SHIP'S COMPUTER  
WAS GOING TO TELL  
ME JUST BEFORE IT  
BROKE DOWN,  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT MY  
GIRLFRIEND  
BEING A...  
WHAT???

STAND ASIDE!  
BIG PRISONER!  
LOCK IT UP!  
NO FUNNY STUFF!

WHERE ARE THESE  
VENUSIANS  
TAKING ME?

OH NO. NOT  
THE BROOM  
CLOSET.

BIG PRISONER!??  
STAND ASIDE!  
BROOM  
CLOSET!  
LOCK IT UP!  
BROOM  
CLOSET!

WHEW!  
LOCK IT UP!  
STAND ASIDE!  
DANGEROUS!  
NO FUNNY STUFF!



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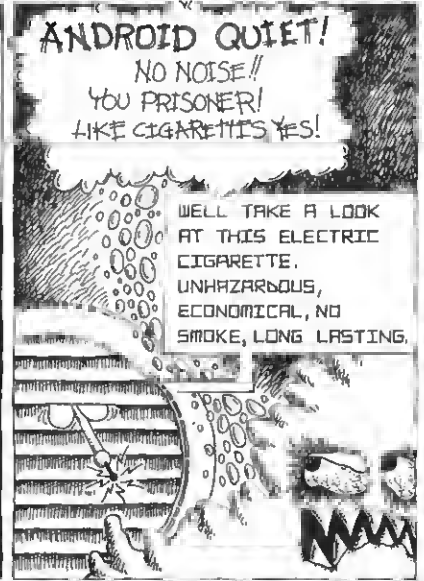
HEY!! LET ME OUT OF  
HERE PLEASE!!

NO DEAL!  
YOU PRISONER!  
STAY PUT!  
KEEP QUIET!



IVE GOT TO GET OUT  
OF HERE AND GET  
THESE VENUSIANS  
OFF MY SHIP SO I  
CAN GET BACK TO  
KANSAS AND FIND  
THE SHINY SPHERE.

HEY GUARD!!  
DO YOU  
LIKE  
CIGARETTES  
??



ANDROID QUIET!  
NO NOISE!!  
YOU PRISONER!  
LIKE CIGARETTES YES!

WE'LL TAKE A LOOK  
AT THIS ELECTRIC  
CIGARETTE.  
UNHAZARDOUS,  
ECONOMICAL, NO  
SMOKE, LONG LASTING.



LOOK, LITTLE BUDDY. ITS YOURS.  
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LET ME  
OUT OF HERE FOR A SHORT TIME.

IT IS FOR A  
GOOD CAUSE.

by: Capt. Manshevik & Daddy Jack McClensen

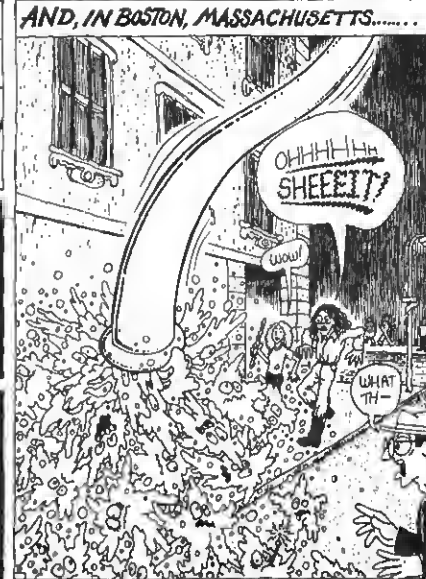
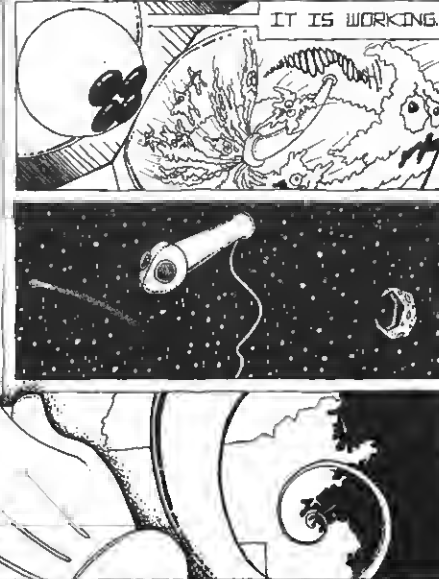
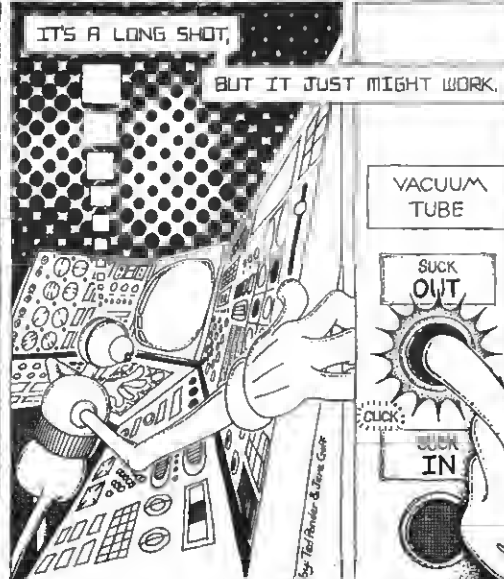
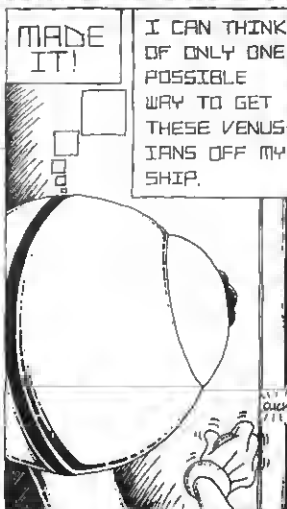
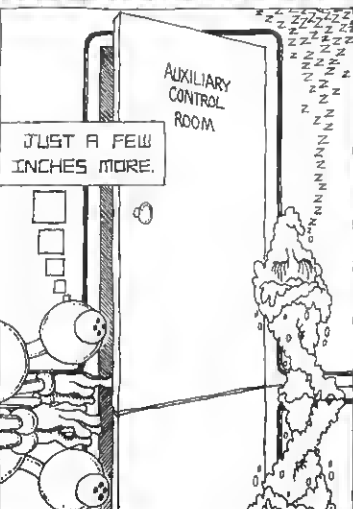


AND SO...

THE PRICE  
OF FREEDOM.

REAL MILD/  
SMOOTH TASTE!  
LOW TAR!

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